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| OFFICE HOURS | Mon-Fri | 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM |
| | Saturday | 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM |
| | Sunday | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM |
| | | <i>closed on Statutory Holidays</i> |

MASS TIMES

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| Saturday | 5:00 PM |
| Sunday | 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM |
| Mon - Fri | 9:00 AM |

CONFESSIONS

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| Saturday | 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM or by appointment |
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PRAYER BEFORE WEEKDAY MASS

8:00 AM in the Adoration Chapel
8:30 AM Rosary in the church

PERPETUAL ADORATION

We encourage you to spend some time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel, anytime, day or night.

SACRAMENTS BAPTISMS & BECOMING ROMAN CATHOLIC

- For newborns, any weekend Mass.
- For school aged children, after being catechized.
- For adults interested in becoming Roman Catholic call the office for more information.

WEDDINGS

Please contact us at least one year in advance.

MINISTRY TO AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please advise us if you have someone ill at home, in the hospital, or in a local nursing home so that we can minister to them.

FUNERALS

Please contact us and your choice of funeral home. For information on Catholic burial, please contact the cemetery office at 905.522.7727 or 1.800.661.5985, or visit www.TheCatholicCemeteries.ca

PARISH SCHOOLS

- Assumption High School
905.634.1835
- St. Raphael's Elementary
905.637.3810
- St. Paul's Elementary
905.632.1424

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Archangel St. Raphael "God is my Healer"

The angel of joy; patron of: travellers, bearers of good news and men and women seeking a good spouse.

See the Book of Tobit, especially chapter 12

The Diocese of Hamilton HamiltonDiocese.com Catholics Come Home www.CatholicsComeHome.org
Vocations www.HamiltonVocations.com

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 19 at 9:00am
† Doug Robinson

Tuesday, June 20 at 9:00am
Ints. Theo Peters

Wednesday, June 21 at 9:00am
† Mary Germann
10:00am *St. Paul's School Mass*

Thursday, June 22 at 9:00am
Emilie Plach, Thanksgiving; Ints. Clare Penfold
Ints. Tony & Frances Ashton;
Ints. Genny Dowson & Julia Caslin;
† Albert Rodrigues; † Michael Caslin
10:00am *St. Raphael's School Mass*

Friday, June 23 at 9:00am
† João & Maria Furtado

Saturday, June 24 at 5pm
† John Yurincich † Emil Komac † Albert Rodrigues
† Nora Braganza; † Michael Caslin; † Vanessa Wood

Sunday June 25
9:00am † John & Maria Furtado
11:00am For Our Parishioners

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| Please pray for: | Irene Krawchuk |
| Nella Cannito | Wendy Bonenfant |
| Tom Olds | Lee Olds |
| Ida Filice | Stephen Pustai |
| George Thackray | |
| <i>Names on this list will remain for a period of four weeks to allow space for other names. Please phone the parish office before Tuesday morning to have a name added.</i> | |

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

June 11

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| Envelopes (135) | \$4,235 |
| Loose | \$1,574 |
| Care for Retired Priests (50) | \$1,837 |

Thank you for your generous support

FRASSATI LEADERSHIP PROGRAM – Young people entering grade 10 in September are invited to register for the Frassati leadership program. This year long program is designed for young Catholic leaders who want to expand their Catholic leadership skills and grow in their relationship with Christ and their communities. For registration and more information please visit:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/youth-ministry/frassati>.

SEMINAR FOR HOME EUCHARIST MINISTRY:

“Service is the sign of true love. Those who love know how to serve others.” - Pope Francis. A Diocesan workshop will be offered at St. Raphael Parish on **Thursday, July 6, from 6:30pm to 9:30pm** in the parish hall for all of our current Home Eucharistic Ministers.

Are you interested in participating in our Home Eucharist Ministry? We have a need for volunteers to serve our homebound, LTC and hospital parishioners by bringing Sunday communion. For more information please contact: John Fauteux, tjfauteux@me.com, **905.635.2586 (h)**

THE WORD OF GOD:

THE BIBLE PROJECT:

Congratulations to Jonathan Fowler, our first parishioner to complete the Bible Reading Challenge and earn his



2023 BIBLE
READING
PLAN

Certificate of Completion. Well done, Jonathan! If you have some time to spare during the warm summer months, we encourage you to read the Bible. We have a Bible Project Sheet available for you if you would like to take the challenge to read the Bible in 4 months. It takes 72 hours to read the Bible, you can do it at your own pace. Simply fill out the Registration Form and take the Bible Reading Sheet available at the entrance of the church. For more information, please contact Fr. Wilson Andrade or email the parish office.

HCDSB MULTI-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN

CONSULTATION SURVEY: You are invited to share your feedback on the HCDSB Multi-Year Strategic Plan (MYSP) Consultation Survey! The **MYSP Consultation Survey** is designed to gather feedback from the community about HCDSB's **next strategic plan**, which is being developed this year. This survey will be open until **Friday, June 30, 2023**.

Please visit the following link to share your thoughts and input about HCDSB's next multi-year strategic plan through the **MYSP Consultation Survey**: hcdsb.info/MYSPSurvey
For more information about the **Multi-Year Consultation Survey**, please visit: <https://hcdsb.info/MYSPinfo>

PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL, SPAIN GIBRALTAR & MOROCCO:

From September 21 to October 4, 2023, join Father Wilson on this incredible pilgrimage which includes visits to Fatima, Seville, Cordoba, Gibraltar and Casablanca. Pilgrimage cost is \$4,650 including airfare, hotels, tours and breakfast and dinner daily. Pick up a registration form in the welcome area or contact Marietta Bier at 416-297-0694 or mariettabier@yahoo.ca for more information.

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT – July 1st - Our diocesan Vocations Office invites all young adults (ages 20s & 30s) of our diocese to attend our Canada Day Young Adults Night. Arrival and Holy Hour in the church (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food, testimony/talk and Compline (9:00pm) in the Hall followed by Canada Day Fireworks from the Hill. Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

STAMP PROJECT: In the past, St. Raphael Parish has supported the Development and Peace Stamp Project. The Stamp Project is a way that Development and Peace can raise funds to support their ongoing Social Justice work. We will continue to support the Stamp Project, and the Social Justice Committee is asking parishioners to save their cancelled stamps from any mail. We will notify you as to how we will collect the stamps from you! Thank you for your thoughtfulness and support of Development and Peace and their work in the world!

Cecilia Racine and Lorene Dicorpo



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASAP BABY BOTTLES RETURN: Please return the Knights of Columbus Baby Bottles to the Parish this Father's Day weekend with your donation. Please

put your name in the bottle so it can be identified with the list of parishioners who took a baby bottle

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH – Summer should be a time of relaxation, slowed schedules and time spent together as a family. All three of these are essential elements for good mental health for all family members, including children. So, spend time together outdoors, play games, cook or bake and pray because these are the moments that will strengthen your family bond. Take a holiday from social media and devices while doing so, which can help to prevent the negative mental health issues in children they are known to produce. Renew your commitment to in person, device free time together this summer and watch your children thrive.

HAMILTON DIOCESAN MARIAN DAYS: Marian Days at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph will be celebrated monthly until October. The day will begin with Confessions at 9am, followed by Mass at 10am, Rosary Procession at 11am, lunch at 12, Holy Hour and Marian Catechesis at 1pm, and close with Benediction at 2pm. Please bring your own lunch. Coffee and Tea will be available. Presiders will be, **Bishop Douglas Crosby** on Saturday, July 1; **Bishop Gerard Bergie** on Saturday, August 5; **Bishop Wayne Lobsinger** on Saturday, September 2; and **Thomas Cardinal Collins** on Saturday, October 7.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION THROUGH VLCFF – The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. We are currently taking enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program and the Catechist Formation Program for the Diocese of Hamilton, which begins in September 2023. Three- and five-week e-seminars are also available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our programs, visit us at www.hamiltondioceselearns.com.

JOB OPPORTUNITY - MUSIC DIRECTOR: St. Paul the Apostle Parish in Burlington is looking for an experienced musician to fill the part time role of Music Director. Primary responsibilities will be to direct and lead the choir, and coordinate the other music ministries. Visit the website <https://hamiltondiocese.bamboohr.com/careers/172> for more information or to apply.



BOOMERANG CARDS SUMMER BREAK: The Boomerang Card Group will host their last bridge and euchre session before the summer break on Monday, June 19th in the parish centre.

Come out for this last afternoon of fun for only a toonie. Sessions will resume again in September, keep an eye on the bulletin for the restart date.



THE DECKERS CARD GROUP: The Deckers card group will continue to meet every Thursday through the summer months from 1 – 4pm in the parish hall. Please note: the Deckers will not be

meeting on **Thursday, July 6th** during the week of the St. Raphael Parish Bible Camp.

A PRAYER FOR FATHERS

God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old. We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; may they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice. We pray for our own fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; may they know the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow. We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice. We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen

On behalf of all the staff at the parish, we wish you all a happy and joy-filled Father's Day.

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